STREAM is the vision of Oroville educators, parents, and community members who wanted to provide a science-based, problem and project-based education for Oroville area students.

STREAM students read both informational text and great literature each day and participate in a rigorous mathematics program to apply math and STEM skills to real-life situations.

STREAM students also participate in the arts, music, and P.E. every day. Students begin coding as early as kindergarten.

STREAM is a free, public charter school. For more information, please visit: http://streamcharterschool.org/ STREAM Charter School on Facebook

**Mission Statement**

The mission of STREAM is to prepare students to be confident, equipped, intentional, and collaborative 21st Century thinkers who are motivated and skilled to meet the challenges of their rapidly changing world.

STREAM develops future leaders by encouraging academic excellence, building critical and creative thinking skills, heightening curiosity, supporting collaboration, providing rich access to technology, and enriching social development in a nurturing environment.

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**How does one apply to STREAM?**

You can apply at any time, but STREAM holds a lottery in March to create a wait list to fill any openings that occur during the following year. Lottery applications are available on the first school day in January and the lottery application period ends on the second Friday in March.

The application lottery is a drawing to determine the order of students (by grade level) who will be placed on the wait list to fill any openings that may occur during the following school year. The lottery is held publicly on a Saturday near the end of March. STREAM siblings and OCESD students receive a lottery priority.

Applications returned after the second Friday in March are placed on the wait list, after the lottery, as they are returned.

Applications can be found online at [http://streamcharterschool.org](http://streamcharterschool.org)

STREAM offers:
- a longer school day;
- access to a challenging curriculum;
- a technology-rich environment;
- problem and project-based learning;
- an arts embedded curriculum;
- individualization for each student;
- a multi-tiered intervention program;
- daily music classes for each grade;
- daily P.E. classes for each grade;
- an in-house after-school program;
- long-term, positive relationships; and
- family and community involvement.

**Building an interest in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) skills needs to begin in the early years of education. Students need the time and freedom to discover where their interests will take them. A third grader can build and fly a rocket. A fifth grader can program a robot. An eighth grader can create her/his own video game. The elementary years can inspire children to be producers, designers and engineers ready to engage the high school and college years with great purpose.**

STREAM students use critical thinking skills to address science standards while applying math, literacy, social studies, arts, and problem-solving skills to real-life situations.

STREAM equips students to succeed socially and intellectually through collaborative problem and project-based inquiry learning and service learning projects with a STREAM focus.

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How is STREAM distinct?